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ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Local and Outside

ST. LOUIS BREAKS
RECORD AT POOR
YANKEES' EXPENSE

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Two things happened at the ball game yesterday which have not happened before this year. The Yankees ran headlong into their fifth consecutive defeat; the Browns made their list of successive victories eleven. The Yankees have not met with more than four defeats in succession hitherto.

They lost by 4 to 2, and with Shawkey doing their pitching. Shawkey, of late, has been doing his best work, but he was not as effective as usual. The Browns cleverly bunched hits on him in two different innings. The sudden falling in the Yankees' playing was the same one which has been costing them other games lately—lame and sparse batting. The attacks have fallen off greatly, more than was expected.

The following figures tell a story: A grand total of six runs has been scored in forty-five consecutive innings against the St. Louis pitchers, which is a record. The Browns have excelled the Yankees in the series, not only with more pointed batting and cleaner fielding, but in scrappier team play, and ginger, as they have had the faculty of co-operating so as to do the right thing at the right time. Yesterday the batting of the Browns was inclusive and opportune; that of the Yankees lacked to a fatal extent ability to embrace opportunities.

Slater and Pratt, an able but dangerous pair when operating against New York, led the attack which accounted for the St. Louis tallies aided by Marans and Severid. The four together did the trick. The Yankees, for their part, opened on Earl Hamilton with promise. They bunched hits for two hits and a run in the first inning, then drew into their shells and did nothing until the ninth.

JOHNSTON BEATS
WASHBURN TO GET
IN TENNIS FINALS

Boston, Aug. 1.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco and Joseph J. Armstrong of Philadelphia were favored by the best weather of the tournament for their final match at the Longwood Lawn Tennis club at the Longwood Cricket club today. Johnston, who is the national champion, has played strongly throughout a series in which many experts have succumbed, and Armstrong has figured as the winner in some of these upsets. Johnston's best shot was by vanquishing Watson M. Washburn at 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. It was the first real test that the title holder has had in the tournament, and at one time he was actually threatened with disaster, for Washburn displayed a wonderfully strong game in the fourth set, and was leading at 4-2 when Johnston caught his stride and ran it out. It is one of the axioms of tennis that when Washburn is at his best the leaders may look to their laurels. But the New Yorker was not at his best yesterday afternoon. He did some remarkably clever work, but there was not the steadiness that would give him success against Johnston.

WELSH MORE POPULAR
SINCE HE CLEANED UP
LEONARD LAST WEEK

New York, Aug. 1.—Now that Welsh has shown that he can put up a bout worth while he will be a great deal more popular in the future. Another match with Leonard should make a great card. It is also about time that Johnny Dundee received a chance. Dundee is the only prominent contender Welsh had ignored since he won the title. Dundee and Welsh had one round encounter at New Orleans, but that was some time before Welsh defeated Ritchie for the title. According to the reports of the bout Dundee had the better of the early rounds, but Welsh finished so strongly he was managed to nose him out. Joe Welling, who is scheduled to tackle Dundee at the Garden next week, is another who hopes to induce Welsh to give him a chance. Welling looks as though he might be a dangerous opponent for the champion. He is a clean cut, snappy hitter and has a big advantage in height and reach over the ordinary lightweight. Welling, however, must first prove his class against Dundee before he can expect to be admitted to the charmed circle of the top notchers. In Dundee he will be tackling the smallest of the leading lightweight, so that the newcomer will have to win by a fair margin if he expects to proceed any further.

If Welling does succeed in taking the measure of Dundee he will camp on Leonard's trail, and when they have met it will be a matter of time to show here again and take on the winner. It is to be hoped that Welling makes good, as it is about time that a new element was injected into the situation so that it will not be necessary to constantly repeat the same matches.

ST. MARY'S WIN.

The St. Mary Juniors defeated the White Eagle Juniors recently by 9-3. The game was very interesting throughout. The timely hitting of the team and the pitching of Geuren helped to win the game. Next Sunday the Juniors will play a double header with the Franklin Juniors of Stratford on Saturday and Sunday, August 13, the Saints will play the South End Juniors at Seaside Park.

Joe Scott, of Brooklyn, escaped from the Raymond Street Jail, where he was serving a ten-day sentence.

FUNERAL BOUQUETS
AND DESIGNS.
JOHN RECK & SON.

Short Sections
of Fan Fodder

RED SOX FAVORITES.

The Boston Red Sox have started a drive for the American league flag and many critics are picking them to win out as a result of their successful start on the western invasion. The Sox took three out of four in Cleveland and have secured an even break in Detroit so far. Of course their hardest test will come in Chicago and they are likely to find rough going in St. Louis, where the Browns have some mad with victory. Boston has the best pitching staff in either league and as the players have lately displayed signs of hitting power, their followers have good reason to rejoice.

WHY O'HARA BOUGHT.

Everybody wondered why Jack O'Hara wanted to put money into a losing proposition like the Lawrence club. But the Springfield Union lets the cat out of the bag. The Union says O'Hara and his partner have been assured they can have a good city when the league is reorganized next season.

The heroes of yesterday are the disciples of today. Babe Adams, who won fame by his pitching in the Pittsburgh-Detroit world's series of 1909, is about to pass out of the big show. The Pirates have asked for waivers on him.

Briggs and Warner continued their clouting for Bridgeport yesterday, each veteran getting two hits against Lowell. It was a lucky move for Manager Healy when he picked up those two birds.

Another Bridgeport player who has been getting his daily blows is Hork-

heimer. The young shortstop delivered two more yesterday, making six hits in the last five games.

On account of the recent winning streak of the Bridgeport club the fans are displaying great interest in Boosters' day, which will be held next Saturday at Newfield with Portland as the attraction. Tickets are selling rapidly in the different factories and a big crowd will probably turn out to see the league leaders.

Those old time ball players die hard. Bobby Wallace, who was battling them out in Noah's time, has signed again with the St. Louis Browns. He will play third. Wallace probably got jealous when he heard about Hans Wagner at the age of 42 batting over .300.

Hartford has the worst ball club in its history. Things have been going from bad to worse since Burkett took charge and now the Senators are in last place.

Matty is beginning to appreciate what the jokers meant by their jibes when he took the Cincinnati management. The Reds have won only two games on their eastern trip.

Two weeks have passed since Capt. Black of the Yale football eleven made any foolish remarks in the press. They must have sneaked up behind him with a gag.

The New Haven Journal-Courier says Pete Wilson, the Rem-Arms veteran, is far from being through as a pitcher. The Courier declares Wilson looked better against the Colonials last Sunday than at any time this season.

BRIDGEPORT OUT
OF LAST POSITION;
DEFEATS LOWELL

(Special to The Farmer.)

Lowell, Aug. 1.—Although he pitched in Lynn last Saturday, Mulrennan jumped into the box for Bridgeport again yesterday and led Healy's crowd to a 3 to 2 victory over Lowell. It was a hard fought contest and the outcome enabled Bridgeport to hurdle over Hartford and Lowell, thereby climbing into eighth place.

Mulrennan thought he needed more work to overcome his wildness. He did improve in that respect for although he issued five passes, that was less than he gave in Lynn. He allowed only seven hits. Opposed to Mulrennan was Mat Zieser, a veteran who has been pitching for Bridgeport since the season. The Hustlers climbed aboard Mat for 11 hits, Briggs, Warner and Horkheimer leading the procession with two each.

The Lowell crowd got a good start by challenging the title in the third, but Bridgeport collected one in the fourth and by scoring one in the sixth, seventh and eighth, managed to get a lead of 4 to 2. Although Lowell rallied in the ninth Mulrennan steadied after the home club tallied once. The figures:

	ab	r	ib	po	a	e
Stimpson, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kane, 1b	3	1	0	3	2	1
Parker, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0
Helrich, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Greenhalgh, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0
Robinson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Torphy, ss	5	0	0	2	4	1
Kilhullen, c	3	1	1	4	2	1
Zieser, p	4	1	2	1	6	0

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Bridgeport.

	ab	r	ib	po	a	e
Blake, 3b, lf	6	0	1	2	1	0
Duggan, cf	5	0	1	0	3	1
Deininger, lf, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Baker, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, 2b	3	2	2	3	2	0
Briggs, rf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Horkheimer, ss	3	0	2	2	3	0
Flaherty, c	4	0	1	7	0	1
Mulrennan, p	4	1	1	4	0	0
Moshier, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0

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Bridgeport.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0-4
Lowell.....0 0 2 0 0 0 1-3

Two base hits, Helrich, Mulrennan. Three base hits, Deininger. Stolen base, Blake. Sacrifice hits, Kane 2. Sacrifice flies, Horkheimer. Double play, Warner, Horkheimer and Deininger. Left on bases, Bridgeport 9, Lowell 12. Bases on balls, off Mulrennan 6, off Zieser 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Mulrennan 1. Struck out, by Mulrennan 6, by Zieser 2. Passed ball Kilhullen. Umpire, Bannon. Time, 1:50.

ROBERT AUSTIN, SOCCER
STAR, DIES AFTER FALL

Robert Austin, a soccer player of the first rank and very popular with local enthusiasts, died last night at the Bridgeport hospital. He fell from a building on Stratford avenue several weeks ago while slating the roof. Austin was 27 years old. He came to this country from Scotland about six years ago and joined the Ansonia soccer team. Last season he was with the Bridgeport City club. He coached the Lincoln school team last season. His death will be mourned by those who appreciated his many good qualities.

PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

STROMBOLI WINS
BIG HANDICAP ON
SARATOGA TRACK

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 1.—It is many years since the Saratoga Racing Association has had an opening like the one of this afternoon, which ushered in the 1916 racing season at the Spa. With the magic words "They're off!" 15,000 persons stood up at the start of the first race and shouted a rousing welcome to the thoroughbreds, while the band added to the general rejoicing by rendering as its initial effort "America."

The two attractions of a highly interesting opening card were the Saratoga Handicap and the United States Hotel Stakes of \$7,500. The fact that both these events were won by thoroughbred bearing the silks of August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, was in itself a noteworthy feature, and at the same time a matter of mere congratulation to the official head of the sport in this country. The winner of the handicap was Stromboli, while Deer Trap took the stakes, which is an event for two-year-olds, and the first one of the season in which the youngsters are asked to go six furlongs.

Stromboli's victory was a most impressive one. The Fair Play gelding ran in his best form and defeated such sensational thoroughbreds as Short Grass, the holder of the American mile record over a track with one turn, and Harry Payne Whitney's Regret, the Futurity winner of 1914, who has never been defeated until today. Stromboli was the great Western horse, Ed Crump, who ran second; the Finn, Captain E. B. Cassatt's Trial by Jury, and others. The Whitney entry was the first choice and went to the post at 9 to 10. The winner and his stable mate, Friar Rock, were coupled in the wagering at 18 to 5 and even money a place. Friar Rock, winner of the Brooklyn and Metropolitan handicaps, was third.

PRACTICE MEET FOR
OZANAM BOYS TONIGHT

The first of the practice meets held by members of the Ozanam club will be held this evening at Seaside park at 6:30. Messrs. Longfield, Swanson, George Johnson, Earl Carroll, John Bowden, Joseph Hamilton, Cogan, J. Kiley, Dunn, J. Nelson and other members are asked to report. Hereafter only practice meets will be held by members of teams A, B, C and D.

LOUISVILLE HOLDS UP
DEAL FOR MIDDLETON,
GIANTS' NEW PITCHER

Louisville, Aug. 1.—The deal involving the transfer of Pitcher Jimmy Middleton of the local American Association team to the Giants is being held up here, according to an announcement, by Owner Wathen of the Colonels. Wathen feels that the loss of Middleton at this time would greatly weaken the local club. McGraw has clinched the deal for Middleton, but Wathen informed the Giant manager he would like to hold on to the pitcher until September 1.

McGraw has sent six players here since the start of the season, intending to secure the release of Middleton in return, and he is considerably peeved at Wathen's action. The play-off only practice meets will be held by members of teams A, B, C and D. McGraw include Palmero, Schauer, Stroud, Wendell, Ritter and Killifer. Ritter reported here yesterday, coming from Rochester. He was not in condition and will be sent back. Killifer and Stroud joined the Colonels yesterday.

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AND DESIGNS.
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WHITE SOX HAVE
STAR RECRUITS OF
THE COAST LEAGUE

New York, Aug. 1.—Owner Comiskey of the White Sox, it is said, has bagged two star players in the Pacific Coast League. He has purchased the release of Second Basemen Risberg from the Vernon club and probably will secure First Baseman Gusto of the Portland club. Risberg is reported to be a high class infielder and a batter of sterling quality. No other major league club had a chance to get him, as Comiskey holds a three years option on the Vernon club's players in return for the release of Pitcher Doc White. Gusto has been playing in the coast league less than two years.

He is said to be the best first baseman outside of the big circuits. As a batsman he ranks at the top. Comiskey will put up more than \$20,000 to land these young stars.

BASEBALL BITS

BASEBALL SPORT PJ
Vio of the Pirates is laid up with a sprained side.

Connie Mack has purchased Catcher Haley from the Buffalo club. Haley caught for Providence last year and then went to the Red Sox, who in turn sent him to the Bisons.

Donovan's crippled Yankees lead both major leagues in base running with 112 steals. They are third in batting in the American league with .245, the Detroit showing the way with .259 and the Cleveland's being second with .249.

Alexander's pitching record to date is nineteen victories and seven defeats. Pfeiffer has won sixteen games and Mameaux fifteen.

Eddie Collins is gradually increasing his batting average. The latest figures are .274.

Charley Hall, a veteran pitcher, has been released by the Cardinals to Frank Chance's Los Angeles club.

It is believed that the Mackmen will lose at least 110 games this year.

Speaker hasn't much on Max Carey when it comes to getting under long drives in deep centre field.

It is worth the price of admission to see Robertson of the Giants hit the ball.

Hans Wagner's latest batting average is .314. The ancient Dutchman stands a yard away from the corner of the plate, yet he meets the pill squarely.

Donovan's men find double-headers in the enemy's territory rather rough going.

"Pie" Way, farmed out to Rochester on Saturday, won his first game for the Hustlers Sunday.

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GIANTS REEL OFF
SIXTH STRAIGHT IN
DASH TOWARD TOP

New York, Aug. 1.—The pent-up fury, which has been dormant in the Giants since their memorable Western sprint back in May, is now bursting forth with exaggerated violence. Not content with mauling Jimmy Callahan's pugnacious Pirates in both ends of a double-header on Saturday, McGraw's forces repeated the stunt at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon. This time the mauling was even more vicious and determined. The Giants now have a record of six straight victories.

The two ends of the second double-clash were grabbed from the hapless Pittsburghers by the same score. In each game the Giants hammered seven runs from the deliveries of the visitors, while neither Harry Sallee nor Jeff Tesreau would permit the aliens a single run.

The Giants yesterday looked like the Giants of old. It was a genuine Giant landslide. The first game was packed away as a result of a behemoth swat by Davy Robertson in the very first round with a man on base. And the second really went into the records when Bill Rariden struggled home in George Burns' sacrifice fly in the third inning. But the Giants were really only beginning then.

Furthermore, the boys were taking a fearful toll out of the pitching of the Pirate slabsters. Frank "Bullet" Miller escaped with a loss of five hits and two runs in the four innings he worked in the first game. But Babe Adams was jolted for seven hits and five runs in the remaining four. Elmer Jacobs was tapped for a total of 10 hits in the second game, six of them coming in one round.

ANNIVERSARIES
OF RING BATTLES

1898—Solly Smith and Tommy White fought 25-round draw at Coney Island. This battle was for the featherweight championship of the world, as Smith had won that title the previous year by whipping George Dixon in San Francisco. Solly, who was a Los Angeles boy, wasn't a particularly brilliant champion, as during his brief reign he was held to draws by both Tommy White and Eddie Santry, both of whom were Chicago lads. About two months after the White bout, Smith took on Dave Sullivan at Coney Island and lost his title in the 5th round, when he broke his arm and was unable to proceed. Within a year after losing his honors Smith was defeated by Oscar Gardner and knocked out by Joe Bernstein. Tommy White was a veteran when he fought Smith, and he had previously fought draws with several champs and near-champs, including a 32-round affair with Australian Billy Murphy and shorter battles with Ike Weir, Young Griffo and George Dixon. After falling to take the title from any of these boys, Tommy tackled Terry McGovern three times, but was given such lacings that he quit the ring.

The Blue Ridge Coal Co., at Pineville, Ky., has been incorporated.

National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	R.	H.	E.
At New York (first game)	7	12	2
New York	0	8	2
Pittsburgh	0	2	2
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	0
Pittsburgh	0	2	2
At Brooklyn (first game)	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	13	2
Brooklyn	3	10	1
Cincinnati	0	4	0
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	7	1
Cincinnati	0	4	0
At Boston (first game)	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	0
Boston	3	11	3
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	0
St. Louis	1	7	1
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Chicago	2	7	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	54	34	.614
Boston	48	36	.571
Philadelphia	49	38	.563
New York	45	43	.511
Chicago	44	44	.500
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443
St. Louis	43	54	.443
Cincinnati	38	57	.400

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh in New York.
Cincinnati in Brooklyn.
St. Louis in Boston.
Chicago in Philadelphia (twot)

American League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	10	1
New York	2	7	2
At Cleveland—	R	H	E
Washington	11	12	1
Cleveland	1	3	7
At Detroit—	R	H	E
Boston	6	9	1
Detroit	0	2	1
At Chicago—	R	H	E
Chicago	4	10	0
Philadelphia	3	8	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	54	49	.524
Chicago	55	42	.567
New York	53	43	.552
Cleveland	51	44	.537
Detroit	52	47	.525
Washington	49	45	.521
St. Louis	48	49	.495
Philadelphia	19	71	.211

GAMES TODAY.

New York in St. Louis.
Philadelphia in Chicago.
Boston in Detroit.
Washington in Cleveland.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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At Columbus—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	4	5	0
Columbus	5	9	0
(Called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness.)			
At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	1	5	2
Milwaukee	3	4	2
At Indianapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	10	2
Indianapolis	2	11	3
No other games were scheduled.			

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Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Chattanooga (1st game)	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	3	8	0
Atlanta	6	12	0
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	6	7	0
Atlanta	0	3	0
At Nashville—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	3	8	0
Birmingham	2	5	2
At Memphis—	R.	H.	E.
Memphis	10	8	1
New Orleans	3	8	3
At Little Rock (1st game)	R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	5	9	1
Mobile	0	7	3
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	1	2	2
Mobile	0	4	1

Eastern League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At New Haven—	R. H.
Hartford	3 6
New Haven	7 8
Batteries—Troutman, O'Connor	
Carroll; Donovan and Devine, Smith	
At Springfield—	R. H.
Portland	3 7
Springfield	6 6
Batteries—Dunning and Gaston	
Swett, Powers, Justin and Stieple	
At New London—	R. H.
Worcester	4 6
New London	5 10
Batteries—McGinley and Fuller	
Fortune, Hearne and Russell.	
At Lowell—	R. H.
Lowell	3 7
Bridgeport	2 1
Lowell	3 7
Mulrennan and Flaherty.	Kilbuck
The Lynn-Lawrence game was postponed on account of rain.	